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| FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION<br>INTERFACES          |  |                                      |            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Section I: Justification</b>                 |  |                                      |            |
| Area (SAP System components):                   | FI-GL  | Date:                                | 04/27/2006 |
| Requested by:                                   | SCEIS  | Tel no:                              |            |
| Title:  | Interface requirement for Cash Transfer  |                                      |            |
| Short description:                              | The specification describes the requirement for Cash transfers made in non-live agencies and how it will be handled in SAP and STARS   |                                      |            |
| Program type:                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batch interfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Online interfaces  |                                      |            |
| Priority:                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High/mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Medium/recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Low/optional   |                                      |            |
| <u>Interface specification:</u>                 |  |                                      |            |
| Type of interface:                              | <input type="checkbox"/> BAPI <input type="checkbox"/> IDOC <input type="checkbox"/> ALE <input type="checkbox"/> Others   |                                      |            |
| Created with:                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SAP Standard interface <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add-on interface   |                                      |            |
| Interface direction:                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inbound <input type="checkbox"/> Outbound <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both  |                                      |            |
| Frequency:                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly<br><input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Others:   |                                      |            |
| <u>General information:</u>                     |  |                                      |            |
| Results if no interface is are created:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal requirements not fulfilled<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of essential business information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of functions compared to legacy system<br><input type="checkbox"/> Others: Increased manual entry |                                      |            |
| Approx. duration of development work:           | 8 Days   |                                      |            |
| Is there an alternative in the standard system? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |                                      |            |
| Description of alternative:                     |  |                                      |            |
| Reasons why alternative is not acceptable:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance problems <input type="checkbox"/> Complexity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Others:  |                                      |            |
| Project cost:                                   |  | Charge cost to:                      |            |
| Cost approved by:                               |  |                                      |            |
| Date of project management approval:            |  | Date of steering committee approval: |            |

## Section II: Detailed Functional Description

### Background:

The State of South Carolina expectations for the non-live agency process:

- Minimize impact to non-live SAP agencies
  - Allows non-live agencies to continue to access STARS inquiry systems, functionality and reports
  - Allows non-live agencies to continue to provide files in current format and data to STARS
- Minimize impact on SCEIS resources needed to support non-live agencies
- Minimize development cost of maintaining legacy STARS systems

One of the interface aspects to be considered is Cash transfers. This specification details the source from STARS to translation into SAP dimensions, approval of the Cash transfers and reverting back to STARS with confirmation or error.

### Requirement:

#### Pre-requisite

1. For a non-live agency parallel masters would exist for Fund, Grant, Funded program etc. Some masters would be maintained at a higher level than as it exists in the Stars.
2. It is the desire of SCEIS to have the translation between STARS and SAP fields in the SAP system. Therefore, there must be a custom table mapping STARS master data and certain parameters to translate into SAP and vice-versa.
3. If for any reason the mapping fails there should be a mechanism to revert back to STARS through an error file.

### Interface Aspects:

- The trigger to the interface is the STARS 180 byte feed file.
- This should undergo initial edits with the STARS master data before passing them to SAP.
- Mis-matched and failed records should be sent to an error repository.
- Valid records should be passed to SAP on a batch mode. These records should be translated into SAP field names through a translation Engine. (Either a custom routine or MDM or similar component).

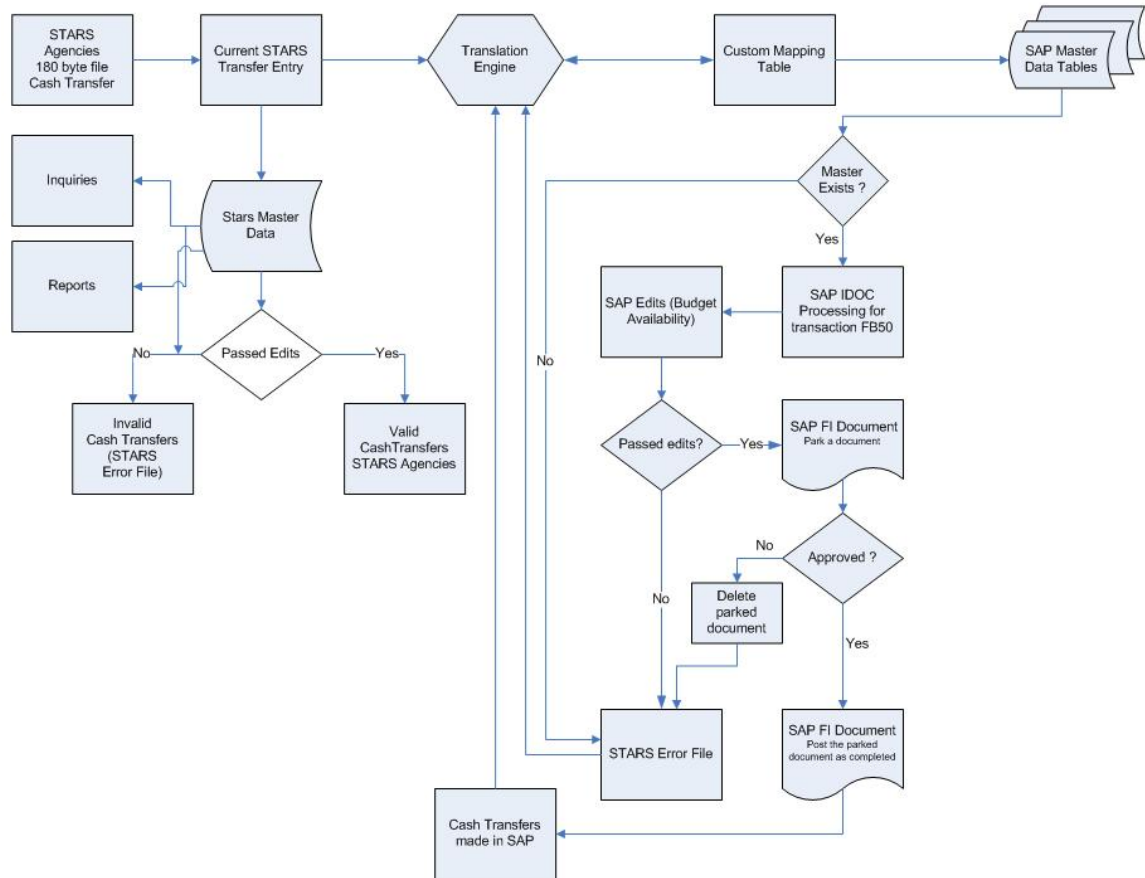
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- Such translated records relating to Cash transfers should be updated in financial books through a journal via FB50.
- The document may fail to post either in parked status or during posting either due to availability checks (AVC) or due to incorrect parameters such as wrong account assignments or incorrect derivation. In all cases, the message should be captured and sent back to STARS error file.
- Confirmation of such posting and the error would be passed back to STARS for their needs.

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| A) Inbound Interfaces (Non-SAP System → SAP System) |  |      |        |          |             |
|---|--|------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Relevant tables:                                    | BKPF, BSEG, BSAK, BSIS, FAGLFLEXA, FAGLFLEXT<br>Data Mapping (custom table)  |      |        |          |             |
| Description of inbound interface:                   | Transaction SE16N<br><br>If the record fails for master data, the record will be mapped to STARS master data and will be included in the STARS Error file. |      |        |          |             |
| Input file 01:                                      |  |      |        |          |             |
| File name.  | (path)   |      |        |          |             |
| Layout  |  |      |        |          |             |
| Position  | Field name   | Type | Length | Decimals | Description |
| 1.  | Field 1  | C    | 10     | 02       |             |
| 2.  | Field 2  | N    | 8      |          |             |
| 3.  | Field 3  | X    | 15     | 03       |             |
| 4.  | Field 4  | X    | 99     |          |             |
| 5.  | Field 5  | X    | 99     |          |             |
| 6.  | Field 6  | X    | 99     |          |             |

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| B) Outbound interfaces (SAP System → Non-SAP System) |  |             |               |                 |                    |
|--|--|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Relevant tables:                                     | BKPF, BSEG, BSAK, BSIS, FAGLFLEXA, FAGLFLEXT<br>Data Mapping (custom table)  |             |               |                 |                    |
| Description of outbound interfaces:                  | <p>Records will be accumulated from the various STARS interface processing.<br/>The files below will then be mapped to STARS legacy master data and process/resolve in STARS.</p> <p>Functional Spec STARS Part XII STARS History File (successful records)</p> <p>Functional Spec STARS Part XIII STARS Error File (records unable to park/post in SAP)</p> |             |               |                 |                    |
| Output file 01:                                      |  |             |               |                 |                    |
| File name:   | (path)   |             |               |                 |                    |
| Layout   |  |             |               |                 |                    |
| <i>Position</i>                                      | <i>Fieldname</i>   | <i>Type</i> | <i>Length</i> | <i>Decimals</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| Section III: Functional test  |         |            |  |
|---|---------|------------|--|
| Program:  | ZFO0001 | Test date: |  |
| Developer:  |         | Tel no:    |  |
| <u>Team member responsible for testing:</u>   |         |            |  |
| 1. Test file(s): (optional)   |         |            |  |
| 2. Is the program in line with the functional specification?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes", sign the form in the appropriate section below. If necessary, add some comments in the 'General comments' section.<br>If "No", describe the errors in the program here. |         |            |  |
| <u>Developer responsible:</u>   |         |            |  |
| 3. Describe the solution(s) :   |         |            |  |
| 4. New completion date:   |         |            |  |
| <u>Comments after second test</u> (if the program contained errors after first test):   |         |            |  |
| Date:    /    /   |         |            |  |
| <u>General comments:</u>  |         |            |  |
| <u>Names and signatures:</u>  |         |            |  |
| _____   |         |            |  |
| Application consultant  |         |            |  |
| _____   |         |            |  |
| Developer   |         |            |  |